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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Application Number	09/716,721
Filing Date	November 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Thomas Edward Horlander
Examiner Name	T. Chuong Ho
Art Unit	2616
Attorney Docket No.	PU000125

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims

Extra Claims

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Independent Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50

25

200

100

360

180

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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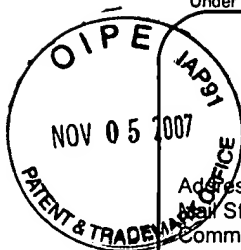
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thomas Edward Horlander et al.

Serial No. : 09/716,721

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For : SERIAL COMPRESSED BUS INTERFACE
HAVING A REDUCED PIN COUNT

Examiner : T. Chuong Ho

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